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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENGR, SENV, DR, US
SUBJECT: MONA ISLAND DEEP WATER PORT PROJECT

1. BOTH MAJOR DAILIES CARRIED ON NOVEMBER 6 FRONT PAGE A UPI ARTICLE (DATELINED SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICE, NOVEMBER 5) STATING THAT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA), AFTER STUDYING FACTS, HAS REACHED CONCLUSION THAT AN OIL SPILL NEAR MONA ISLAND COULD CAUSE CONTAMINATION OF DOMINICAN COASTS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

2. DAVID GUTHIER, DESCRIBED AS A PROGRAM ADVISOR FOR EPA IN SAN JUAN, REPORTEDLY TOLD UPI THAT EPA STUDY INDICATED THAT THE CONSTRUCT
ION
OF A DEEP WATER PORT ON MONA ISLAND COULD THREATEN THE DR WITH CONTAMINATION.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT VERIFY SUBSTANCE OF STORY AND WHETHER GUTHIER IS EMPLOYED BY EPA. IF EPA STUDY EXISTS ON THIS SUBJECT, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPY ASAP.
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